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JAPANESE ROUTE TO THIS COAST

House of Mitsui & Co., Have Eight Steamers for the Line.

THE PROJECTORS ARE RICH

Interested in All Sorts of Financial Schemes--Own the Largest Coal Mine in the World.

San Francisco Examiner. Among the passengers on the Toyo Kisen Kaisha America Maru, which sailed for the Orient on Saturday last, was S. Adagaki, one of the wealthiest merchants in Japan. He is of the firm of Mitsui & Co., reputed to be worth between sixty and seventy millions, and his mission here has for its object the laying before the firm of a proposition to establish a steamship line between this port and Japan.

Mitsui & Co. are large importers of cotton from this side. They have contracted for 100,000 bales to be delivered in Japan by the first of March next. The combined steamers of the Pacific Mail, Toyo Kisen Kaisha and Occidental and Oriental lines cannot handle so much stuff in the time required, so the Japanese firm has to rely upon its own resources.

The house of Mitsui & Co. has eight steamers of its own, each with a carrying capacity of something like 10,000. It is estimated that it will be necessary to put at least four of these immense carriers on the route to get the cotton into Japan on time. Mr. Adagaki resided in San Francisco for nearly a year, during which time he thoroughly familiarized himself with the shipping of the port, became acquainted with all merchants doing business with Oriental ports and when he left had the situation well in hand. He is credited with being a smart business man and one who will go into the trans-Pacific business with his eyes wide open. He realizes that it would not pay to carry cargo only one way. When he left here, it is said, he had agreements from many merchants, practically amounting to contracts, to take certain cargoes from his company's steamers. It remains for the company to agree to the contracts, and then the steamship line will be a certainty.

Mitsui & Co. are interested in all sorts of financial schemes. They own the largest coal mine in the world. They are the proprietors of the Mitsui Bank of Tokyo, the oldest bank establishment in Japan. They have an immense mercantile house in Tokyo and have agencies in every port of Japan, in Shanghai, Hong Kong, Singapore, Bombay, London and New York, and will more than likely have one in San Francisco in a short time. They have also a drygoods department, engineering works, a land department, silk spineries and flaxure factories. The firm has now in the course of construction in Tokyo an immense building under the roof of which it is proposed to locate its various offices. A concern of this magnitude may be depended upon to remain in business, once its steamship line is established.

HOW OUR TROOPS CROSS THE SEA

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lighted and equipped with all modern appliances. Each ship carries its own surgeon and there are trained nurses with most of the vessels.

The hospitals have their own bath rooms, and there are numerous bath-rooms of different kinds for the use of the men. The government regulations provide that the men must bathe. They are inspected without arms twice a day, and at this time every individual must show that his hands face and feet are washed and his hair combed. The greatest care has been taken as to the lavatories. They are of the most modern style, and everything is kept scrupulously clean. During my journey on the McPherson I went over the ship and examined every part of it, spending some time in the hold and in places which on other ships have offensive smells. There was nothing of the kind on the McPherson. Every bit of it was like a Dutch kitchen. The deck was kept so scoured that you could see every grain of the wood and we could have eaten our meals on the deck without soiling the food.

REFITTING THE SHIP.

The work of transforming old freight steamers into troopships is no slight task. It takes a great deal of time and a great deal of money. The transfers altogether have cost a number of millions, the price paid by Uncle Sam for some being as high as \$400,000 or \$500,000 each. The remodeling of each of the large transports has cost more than \$145,000. The work of refitting is very important, and the best officers of the service are chosen to watch the work and to manage the transport system. Among others who have made

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a specialty of this division of the quartermaster's department is Major John M. Carson, Jr., who was connected with the quartermaster's department in San Juan, Porto Rico, and who is now at Philadelphia superintending the re-equipment of the Thomas. He will be the commanding quartermaster of the Thomas on her voyage to Manila, and from there, after studying the needs of the transport service on the islands, will come back to the United States via San Francisco, his idea being to get a practical knowledge of everything connected with the service.

The transport service was created by our war with Spain. When the Maine was blown up Uncle Sam saw the need of it, and, Aladdin-like, he took down his old lamp and rubbed it, and the geni of American brains and American capital placed it before him. The salve of the lamp in this case was Colonel Charles Bird, head of the transport division at Washington, who, under Quartermaster Ludington, sent telegrams to ship owners of this country and bought the vessels which afterward became transports. It was very difficult to get ships. The navy had taken everything in sight and vessels had to be bought wherever possible. The only ships available were freighters, and they had to be refitted at once for taking the army to Cuba.

It was first thought that the troops would land near Havana, and that this would be the center of war operations. The sea journey was to be only 48 hours, and even for this time the question of water was very important. Hogsheads and wine casks were bought by the hundreds and charred for the purpose, a tank steamer of the Standard Oil Company with a capacity of 600,000 gallons was chartered and four crews which carried 150,000 gallons were bought. Then upon some of the ships condensing machines were put, and the quartermaster's department was prepared for shipping the troops. At this moment the base of war operations was transferred to Santiago, and the ships had to be changed so that they could take care of the army for four days instead of two. The change was made and the army was taken. In all about 60,000 men were carried to Porto Rico and Cuba, and at the close all were brought back and others were put in their places. The most of the troops were returned at the time that yellow fever was epidemic in Cuba, and although clogged by the quarantine regulations at Savannah, such arrangements were made as to disinfection and landing that the army was mustered out without the yellow fever being brought into this country and almost without the people knowing that the troops were being dismissed. The detailed story of the work of the quartermaster's department during the war and since then is quite as interesting as the operations in the field, but it is one that is yet to be written.

TEA AT AFTERNOON SERVICE.

Sydney Bulletin. The dispensing of afternoon tea in churches on Sunday is seriously discussed in Sydney dissenting circles. The expense of the innovation is expected to be small, as it is calculated that the members of the congregation will take turns in providing most of the requisites.

VERY EMANCIPATED WOMEN.

Melbourne Argus. The Royal Melbourne Ladies' Golf Club has instituted an annual dinner, and held the first a few days ago at the Grand Hotel. One of the toasts drunk was "The Absent Husbands Who Are Not Missed!" This little jest shows that women are developing the invaluable quantity of humor.

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EMPHATIC.

Detroit Free Press. "No," he shouted. The frail girl by the window shuddered. She turned a gloomy face toward him. The play of the grate fire light upon his features distorted them fantastically. There was deep, thick silence for a moment. The man turned upon his heel. As he strode through the doorway, dramatically holding aside the portiere with one hand, he flung back over his shoulder: "No! I have not read 'David Harum!'"

FEMALE BOOTBLACKS.

In Paris and other large towns in France female bootblacks are increasing in number. They wear a peculiar garb, not unlike that of Sisters of Mercy, which renders their appearance rather neat and attractive. Not a few among them attend to their work with gloved hands.

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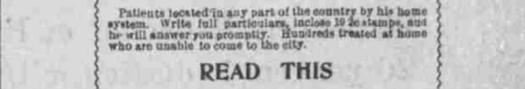
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